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In re Patent No. 7,308,414 :  
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This is a decision on the PETITION FOR DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT DUE TO NON-RECEIPT filed July 14, 2008. Receipt of the power of attorney and 3.73(b) statement filed July 25, 2008 is acknowledged.

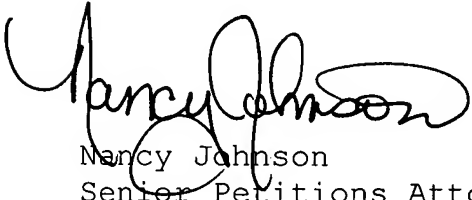
The petition has been made by an appropriate party in interest, i.e., an attorney of record and includes the petition fee of \$400, and includes an adequate showing of non-receipt of the Letters Patent at the correspondence address of record.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Office of Data Management is directed to issue a Duplicate Letters Patent.

Any questions concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272 - 3219. Any questions concerning issuance of the duplicate Letters Patent should be directed to Niomi Farmer at (703) 308-9250 x 119.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" being more prominent than the last name "Johnson".

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